

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES COME THINGS THAT THEIR PARENTS REGRET HAVING SAID IN THE FIRST PLACE.—Door County (Wisc.) Advance.

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1965 In Review

January

The town manager reported that 91.1% of the 1964 tax commitment of Bethel was paid by Dec. 31, 1964.

Burdick Pierce and James Fiske were named president and vice president, respectively, of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce at its annual meeting.

The Bethel P. T. A. recommended location of a "community room" at the Crescent Park School.

The Chamber of Commerce announced plans for a winter carnival to be held in March.

A sauna, Finnish bath, was opened by Uel Gardner, adjacent to the Sunday River Skivay.

John Blake, of the University of Maine, spoke on Adult Education, at a meeting of the Bethel P. T. A.

Mrs. Lincoln Fiske was elected president of the Bethel Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital.

Evans Notch District, White Mountain National Forest, moved its headquarters to newly constructed facilities in Bethel.

A new grader was purchased for use by the Bethel highway department.

Glen Langley of the Gould Outing Club won the Mel Jodrey Trophy race at Sunday River Skivay.

Deaths: Mrs. Elva Farrar Holt, Ernest C. Herrick, Fred W. Waterhouse, Dennis H. Doughty, Paul B. Staples, Arthur Gray, Odian Turner, Warren E. Brooks, Herbert M. Brown, Mrs. Emily Preston Stallwood, James Billings, Walter H. Bond, Lester O. Johnson, Mrs. Emma L. Glines.

February

A proposed comprehensive plan for the town of Bethel was discussed at a meeting of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Three one-act plays were presented by Gould Academy students at Bingham Hall.

The Bethel Area Development Corporation and the Bethel Health and Service Council endorsed a proposal for a "comprehensive town plan."

The annual Rangeley District Ski Meet, Boy Scouts, was held at Bald Mountain, Oquossoc.

A reading workshop for teachers of School Union 22 was held at Crescent Park School.

Albert Grover was hired as a "crossing-guard" at the junction of Philbrook and Main Streets by the Bethel school department.

Bill Rogers of Auburn, candidate for American Legion national commander, was honored at a reception at Jackson-Silver Post, A. J. Locke Mills.

The barber shop of Fred Hall and Gerry Emery moved into new quarters in the building next to the A. & P. Store, Main Street.

The Board of Trustees of Gould Academy announced that facilities of the school would not be available for secondary educational purposes after the 1966-67 school year. The facilities were to be offered to the University of Maine.

Dexter Stowell, Bethel school board chairman, denied reports that a Bingham group would provide more than a million dollars for a new secondary school.

Deaths: Henry Durgin, Harry W. Hart, Elisworth D. Curtis Sr., Margaret B. Alpers, continued on Page Six

LOCALS



COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

A selectman has asked that I explain the status of the comprehensive plan that was approved at the 1965 annual meeting. After town meeting, the planning board made application to the Department of Economic Development for state and federal funds to pay for the comprehensive plan. The \$3,125.00 that was raised at town meeting represents only one quarter of the total cost of the plan.

The chairman of the planning board received a letter during the summer and another in the fall stating that federal approval would be made in a short while. About two weeks ago a news article appeared in the daily paper stating that the federal share of the cost had been approved.

Charles Austin of Lewiston visited his mother, Mrs. H. P. Austin, Wednesday.

Donald Fraser arrived home on Wednesday from Togus after being there three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs and family spent the week end with Mrs. E. J. Hinckley in Blue Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnstone spent Christmas with their son, Leslie, in South Deerfield, Mass.

Richard Fraser reported back to Fort Dix, Dec. 26, after spending the holiday with relatives.

Lt. Arthur Chayer, Newport, R. I., spent the New Year's week end at his home on Paradise St.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowhay spent the Christmas holidays in Yonkers and Pelham, N. Y., visiting their parents.

The holiday lights were removed from Main Street Sunday after lending their beauty to the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, Ronald and Kathie, of Bailey Island, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert York and Julie of Boothbay Harbor visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters on Saturday.

Anyone interested in attending evening French classes for adults is asked to contact the Gould Academy office. Phone 824-2131.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Hoffman, Molly, Tom and Paul, of Lynnfield, Mass., were guests of the Addison C. Saunders last week end.

Miss Vivian Brown suffered a knee injury while tobogganing recently. She is confined to crutches with a cast on the injured knee.

The WSCS Evening Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Donald Steeber on Paradise Road at 8:00 p. m. on Thursday evening.

It is hoped that all concerned citizens will make a special effort to be present.

SKI CLUB MEETING

There will be a Senior Ski Club meeting at the Sunday River Lodge preceded by a fish chowder supper at 6:30 Friday night.

Mrs. Edward Robertson and sons, Edward and David arrived home Saturday after a few days in Northern Maine. They visited Mrs. Tena Smiley and David in Gilford and friends in Rockwood and Greenville. They enjoyed a visit to Squaw Mountain ski resort.

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American Legion Auxiliary

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Every Thursday Evening

7:30 o'clock

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D. A. R. CITIZENSHIP AWARD ANNOUNCED AT GOULD ACADEMY

Miss Christine Sanborn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Blaine Sanborn of Norway, has been chosen for the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award at Gould Academy.

CHAMBER ELECTS AT TUESDAY MEETING — TO HOLD WINTER CARNIVAL

A three point program for the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce, was outlined by Richard Bryant as he accepted the presidency of the organization at its annual meeting, Tuesday, at Sudbury Inn.

Mr. Bryant, proprietor of Bryant's IG, and life-long resident of the town, said he accepted the position as a challenge, and hoped in the year to conduct activities aimed to prepare the community at large for the anticipated arrival of the University of Maine; to improve relations with the National Training Laboratories, a sizeable summer economic factor; and to further increase the recreational aspects of the area economy.

Immediate consideration, he felt, should be given to wholehearted support of the forthcoming second Winter Car-

nival.

The study also covers the need of students to develop their bodies, and to prepare for "recreational skills" which will supplement the organized team sports after the student has completed school. This feature involves extensive preparation of out-of-door athletic areas.

It is indicated that the directors support this project.

A breakdown of the estimated expenses as a result of the Engelhardt study shows:

Construction at 414 per

square foot \$1,600,000

Site 15,000

Site development 75,000

Inc. athletic fields

Equipment 180,000

Architect's fee 80,000

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Contingency 1,850,000

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Initial cost oforrow 150,000

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Total cost of project \$2,250,000

Revised building plans were presented and discussed by Les Bickford, chairman of the building committee. Changes were described. The Directors approved Steinman, Cain and White of New York City as consulting architects.

An application for a loan to the Maine School Building Authority was approved by the Directors for any amount needed in excess of a bank loan, although at the present time Districts may not borrow from the MSBA.

Short term borrowing for the operating expenses of the District through the Casco Bank

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DOCTOR TO MEET BETHEL RESIDENTS AT HEALTH COUNCIL MEETING

The quarterly business meeting of the Bethel Health and Service Council will be held today (Thursday) in Crescent Park School.

Visitors will be Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harold of Portland. Dr. Harold, who will complete his internship at the Osteopathic Hospital of Maine in June, has indicated an interest to set area residents.

A coffee hour will follow the business meeting.

Meetings are open to the public.

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A Christmas party was held

Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis including Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis and family of Cheshire, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston and family

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P. T. A. TO MEET

JANUARY 11th

The Bethel Parent Teachers Association will meet at the Crescent Park School at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday evening January 11th.

The speaker will be Ross E. Fenlon, Director of the Department of Special Education of Farmington State College who will talk about some of the problems of mentally retarded children.

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NOTICE

Between 7:30 and 8:30 Friday night, Jan. 7, the Fire Department will test the siren atop the new fire station

R. S. McMillin, Chief

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WEST PARIS

—Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres—

ROY F. PERHAM

Roy F. Perham died Sunday at the V. A. Hospital, Togus, where he had been a patient since April of 1961. He was born at West Paris July 23, 1902, son of Alfred and Josephine Brown Perham. He attended South Paris High School and Kent Hill Academy. An ex-baseball player, Mr. Perham was a catcher in the Middle Atlantic Semi-Pro Baseball League from 1920 to 1926. One of his teammates during this time was Joe Green, now American League president. He also played baseball with West Paris in the old Pine Tree League. On Feb. 26, 1922, he married the former M. Myrtle Dunn of Spangler, Pa. He served with the U. S. Army during World War I and was a charter member of the King-McKeen American Legion, West Paris, and a member of the Department of Maine Veterans of World War I.

Mr. Perham was employed several years at the United Pulpit Mill until his retirement in 1947 due to ill health. He is survived by his widow of West Paris, a son, Roy F. Perham, Jr., a member of the police department, Lewiston; four daughters, Mrs. Katherine Patterson, Lewiston; Mrs. Mrs. Shirley McFarland, Newport, Vt.; Mrs. Patricia MacDowell, Portland; and Mrs. Dorothy Harter, West Paris; 11 grandchildren; three brothers, Harry and Stanley L. both of West Paris and Roland of Lee, N.H.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from the First Congregational Church. Services followed at the Way to Bethlehem, West Paris. Visiting hours of the Rev. W. Arthur Wardwell and two funeral home friends, Woodcock, were held. Funeral obituaries and recording with full realization of the King-McKeen A. L. and total victory at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell entertained at a party New Year's night.

The Rev. W. Arthur Wardwell and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley McFarland, of Newport, Vt.; Mrs. Patricia MacDowell, Portland; Roy Perham, Jr., Lewiston, are spending evenings with their mother.

CUB SCOUTS

The annual meet of Mrs. Walker's den began on January fourth. We went to the railroad station. Mr. Chamberlain, the station agent, showed us around. He showed us the waiting room where the people used to wait for the passenger train. We went back to Mrs. Walker's for cookies and hot chocolate. —The prep of the Barkin, Eddy品种。

The annual meet of Mrs. Parker's den. We had several transportation exhibits in the month's time. We raced to different areas of racing. Next week we will have our last meeting.

—Mrs. Parker's den, Portland.

—Mrs. Parker's den, Portland.</

ANDOVER-E. ANDOVER GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Violet Swain, Cor. — — Mrs. Collis Morgan, Cor. —

Mrs. Robert B. Swain, chairman for the March of Dimes Drive in Andover, has announced that the following ladies will assist in this worthy cause. Members of the East Andover Community Club, Mrs. Craig Andrews, Mrs. Ross Brown, Mrs. William Crooker, Mrs. Robert Shafer, Mrs. Linwood Tucker, Mrs. Theodore Conrad, Mrs. Sidney Jones, Mrs. Oscar Dolloff, Mrs. Orville Meissner, Mrs. Everett Farrington, Mrs. Ralph Stinson, and Mrs. Robert Hall. Others assisting will be Mrs. Ira Gammon Jr., Mrs. Harold Falkenham and Mrs. Robert Akers, North Andover; Mrs. Donald French, Mrs. Adelard Cayer, Mrs. Henry Hutchins, Mrs. Phillip Bradford, Mrs. Roderick Sidelinger, Mrs. Eddie Snyder, Mrs. Leon Dunn, Mrs. Kenneth Field, Mrs. James Bodwell, Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr., Mrs. Paul Nevel, and Mrs. Herschel Hall. One of these ladies will be calling on residents during the first two weeks in January.

The Congregational Ladies Aid will meet on January 6 with Mrs. Merton Fox at a 12:30 luncheon followed by the annual business meeting.

A group of the Bald Pate Boys' Club members went on a bowling party on December 27. Members attending were Larry Stinson, Gary Meissner, Ross Swain, Christopher Gill, Wayne Stinson, David Smith, John Merrill, Dennis Gill, Alan Stinson, Kenneth White, Scott Thomas, Theodore Pearson, Glenn Stinson, Stephen Simmons, Kerry Merrill, Kelly Snider, Robert Sylvester, and Mark Snider. Adults attending were Rev. Nathaniel Pearson, Mrs. Ronald Wells, Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Eddie Snider and Mrs. Orville Meissner.

Rebecca, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Simmons has been confined to her home with scarlet fever. Wayne Stinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stinson has also been confined with the disease.

On Jan. 3 the annual fellowship supper and meeting of the Andover Congregational Church was held at the lower town hall with 43 in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain and Ross accompanied Robert Swain and Harold "Bud" Carter to Boston on January 2 where they boarded airlines for California. Robert was returning to Inglewood to continue his second year at Northrop Institute and Bud to San Diego to finish boot training. Before returning to their home the Swains attended the Ice Capades.

William Crooker Sr entered the CMG Hospital on Monday for observation.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are not adequate to express our thanks to our church, the American Legion and Auxiliary, the Bethel Health Center, and our many wonderful friends and neighbors for making our Christmas one to be remembered. May God Bless each and everyone of us.

Mr. Harry Robinson and family

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EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Cor. —

Robert Holt returned to his studies at the University of Maine on Sunday.

Mrs. Rena Bacon, West Par-

is, called on Mr. and Mrs. Leo-

Holt and family on Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Barrows has re-

turned home after a three week

visit in Philadelphia with her

daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes,

Gray, spent a few days with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland

Hayes, this week.

Mrs. Doris Hayes was in

Windham on Wednesday to vis-

it her mother, Mrs. Maud Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morgan

and family and Mr. and Mrs.

Owen Morgan and family en-

joyed a family party at the

home of their sister, and fam-

ily, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Leino

of Harrison, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown

entertained at a dinner party

Wednesday, Dec. 29, with the

following guests: Dr. Fred

Ames of Rumford; Miss Bar-

barn Sweat of Mexico; Mr. and

Mrs. Jesse Hill II of Worcester,

Mass.; and Mrs. Gail Scrib-

ner.

Miss Dorothy Bartlett was

home over the holiday week end

from her work in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bart-

lett and family of Lisbon Falls

were Sunday visitors of Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Miss Cathy Fiske of Bethel

was a Sunday guest of Miss

Cathy Howe.

Gregory Howe attended a

ski meeting at Lyndonville, Vt.

over the week end, and then re-

turned to the University of

Maine to continue his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Ed-

munds and Miss Sandra Ed-

munds; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne

Moore and Mrs. Evelyn Harr-

ington of South Paris were

week end visitors of Mr. and

Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown

had as a guest this week their

son, Nathan, of Auburn.

Mrs. Jean Millett will be col-

lecting for the March of Dimes

in this area during the month

of January.

Kenneth Curtis, U. S. Mar-

ines, arrived home Friday ev-

ening to spend some time with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Curtis. Other visitors there

were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen

Cogswell and family, Freeport,

Carl Curtis and Mr. and Mrs.

Walter Curtis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard

Tyler and sons, Leo Jr., Alfred,

and Shawn, of Livermore

arrived Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hill II

and children, Christina, Veron-

ica, and Jesse III of Worcester,

Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Brown Tuesday through

Thursday.

Robert Brown and Jennifer

were in Worcester, Mass., Sat-

urday to get Jeffrey Higgins

who has been visiting Mrs. Nel

lie Olson for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson

were in Portland Thursday to

get Neil Olson who flew back

from Key West, Fla.

Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs.

Haakon Olson visited relatives

in Mechanic Falls and South

Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson and

children of West Paris were

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs.

Haakon Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith,

Jr., and children, Dale and Jeff-

rey, visited Mr. and Mrs. Neil

Olson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Clement

of Andover were visitors of Mr.

and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Jr., on

Sunday evening.

The Cub Scouts, Pack 509

will meet Thursday at the home

of their Den Mother, Mrs. Jan-

ie Smith.

Mrs. Leo Tardiff and sons,

Leo Jr., Alfred, and Shawn,

of Dixfield.

David Foster visited Mr.

and Mrs. Truman Thurston in

Rumford Corner, Saturday.

East Bethel Primary School

held their Christmas program

and tree on Dec. 22 with a good

attendance. A Christmas tree

and refreshments were enjoyed

by all following a program.

Many thanks to all who made

it a success.

Mrs. Richard Cox visited Mr.

and Mrs. Roland Tyler Sun-

day in Dixfield.

Harold Verrill was bitten by

a dog while working in the

woods recently in Mexico and

is taking rabies shots.

ETRSN Fred DesRoches re-

turned Sunday to New London,

Conn., after having a ten-day

leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches

visited Mr. and Mrs. George

Viger in Mexico one evening re-

cently.

Allan Swan left Friday for

the Orient.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this method of

thanking our neighbors and

friends for their kind expres-

sions of sympathy in our bereave-

ment. These expressions have been deeply appreciated.

* Mr. & Mrs. Wilbert Bartlett

Following is a list of names of those who have recently passed away:

John E. and Mary L. Johnson, 70 years, 10 months, 20 days.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

West Parish Congregational Church
Rev. Donald W. Jackson, Minister
100 Main Street, Oxford
Services at 10 a.m., 12 noon, 4 p.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening of the Lord's Supper, 7 p.m., followed by a social hour.
Saturday Evening of the Lord's Supper, 7 p.m., followed by a social hour.

Bethel Methodist Church
Donald F. Hess, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 10, Afternoon and Evening Lenten Services. Afternoon Lenten service featuring Lenten Study program and Scripture Reading by Rev. Donald Hess. Lenten Study Web page for discussions and program on the Lenten season.

Services celebrated at 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 15, Saturday, Jan. 16, at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 17, and Monday, Jan. 18, in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Wednesday, Jan. 13, Lenten service at 7 p.m. in the church.

Wednesday, Jan. 20, Lenten service at 7 p.m. in the church.

Wednesday, Jan. 27, Lenten service at 7 p.m. in the church.

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STEVENS TRAINING CENTER THANKS DONORS

Jan. 31, 1965

The Maine State Training Center wishes to express its thanks to all who made donations to the State Training Center during the year 1964. These funds will be used to help finance the operation of the Center. Although we made every effort to avoid a rate of interest to each individual and group, we are concerned that our rates have caused difficulty. The staff is small, and the costs involved in such calculations that our best efforts to keep rates of such nature may have not been good enough.

The Center of Stevens has the highest standards of training. The most difficult gifts sent to countries, regions and groups make it possible for the goals to be realized.

We cannot adequately express our appreciation for the financial assistance of interest and help. Activities and money come from every part of the state, in the most generous and thoughtful display we have ever seen.

We hope that this letter will convey our heartfelt thanks to all for making Christmas a meaningful gift giving time for the past.

We also hope that if we do not deserve reward thanking one of our benefactors personally, they will accept this letter as a personal note of thanks.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Pauline E. Mays, Director,
Women's Training Center,
Hollisville, Maine

BETHEL & VICINITY

Mr. Richard F. Frost and Mrs. Richard F. Frost visited Donald F. Frost of Toledo Friday through Sunday.

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Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 a.m. Sundays at Old Town Hall.

Christian Science

The First Day of the month of January or 1st day of the month of January shall be my practice. I give thanks from the heart to God with most other Christians as a part of the Christian service. "He who has seen one, has seen the world."

The Bible Speaks to You
Rev. Donald W. Jackson, Pastor

The Bethel Union Church
Mrs. Dorothy Morris, Pastor
Mrs. Margaret Howell, Organist

Methodist Church
Rev. Donald W. Jackson, Pastor
The Bethel Union Church
Mrs. Dorothy Morris, Pastor
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Episcopal Church
Rev. Donald W. Jackson, Pastor
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Report to MAINE

from

Senator

Z. Jackson

20 SECONDS WITH THE NAZARENE

For the New Year

God bless thee, thy goings out, thy comings in;
Thy home, thy friends, thy kith and kin;
Thy hopes and plans, thy work or rest;
God bless them, as He seeth best;
In grief and pain, in joy and cheer,
In all He sends, God bless thy year!

—Selected

NAZARENES REVIEW 1965

Gains in stewardship and membership and the construction of a general hospital in New Guinea were the highlights recorded in 1965 by the Church of the Nazarene with world of offices in Kansas City, Mo.

Per capita giving was a record \$165—an increase of \$7.62 over the previous high mark in 1964. Giving for all purposes reached \$59,600,000—an increase of \$1,134,000 over the preceding year.

The per capita giving for the local church was a record \$201, far exceeding the denomination average.

The church had a net gain of 6,554 members last year to bring the national membership to 355,821. Nazarenes in churches overseas increased to a total of 68,694 to bring the world membership to 424,518. The local congregation showed a 40% increase in church membership.

The annual statistical report by Dr. B. Edgar Johnson, general secretary, also showed that Nazarenes opened one new church a week in 1965. The 52 new churches organized brought the total number of churches to 1,887.

"Laboratory examination of numerous samples of these novel items sold in the United States in recent months has shown that water inside the balls, which often leaks out of the plastic, is contaminated in enough cases to be a potential health hazard."

All state health authorities were notified by telegram Wednesday morning of the health service findings.

A family dinner party was held Saturday evening, Jan. 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis in honor of their daughter Betsy's ninth birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stickney and four sons of North Salem, N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis and two daughters of Chebeague, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenner and five children; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis and three children.

In the "march to a million" Sunday school enrollment campaign launched in the fall of 1964, the church reached a total of 999,000 persons. In the U.S., churches last year gained 46,411 in Sunday school enrollment to touch a national total of 776,902. Overseas Sunday schools added about 122,000 more persons. The local church saw an increase in Sunday school enrollment from 42 to 101, a gain of 140%.

Dr. Johnson termed denominational growth as "sound and substantial." He pointed out that the church has more than doubled in membership in 20 years. It stood at about 210,000 in 1947. In the less than four decades that the local congregation has been organized, it has doubled its church membership.

The new Nazarene hospital, dedicated early in 1966 near Rangoon, Burma, will be the seventh organized in the church. The others are in India, Saudi Arabia and the Republic of South Africa. The church of the Nazarene maintains about 600 mission stations in 40 countries.

The year 1965 was highlighted by the opening of a new church home for the local congregation. Work has been begun on the redecorating and construction of Sunday school classrooms. Services will not be held in the building until the spring of 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Chris, Diana and Rebecca, returned home to Wallingford, Conn., Thursday after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lapham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bacon, Brattleboro, and Miss Mildred Wentworth, Portland, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lapham.

Miss Ann Cross, Portland, and Bill Frederick, Bowdoinham, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cross Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson, Bethel, called on Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lapham, Friday evening.

church home for the local congregation. Work has been begun on the redecorating and construction of Sunday school classrooms. Services will not be held in the building until the spring of 1966.

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We heartily thank for all the cards, flowers and calls I received during my recent illness.

—Mrs. William H. Thompson

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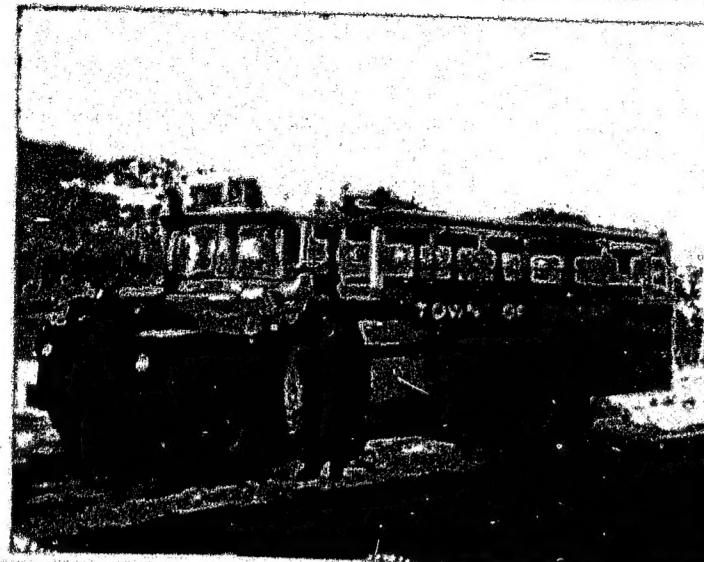
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Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston spent the week end in Waterville with their daughter, Mrs. Carl Meaux, and family. William Bancroft took SN Richard Lapham to Portland Monday on his way to fly back to his base in California. Judy Lapham returned Sunday to her studies at Thomas Junior College.

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September

Clifford Hillier was appointed to the faculty of Plymouth (N. H.) State College. He had been on the Gould faculty since 1951.

The second annual Andover Firemen's Field Day was held.

Gould Academy had an enrollment of 319 as the year started.

Bethel Red Sox were champions of the Oxford County Little League.

Bethel grade schools listed an enrollment of 498 as school opened.

Mrs. Ida M. Farnum celebrated her 80th birthday at her home in Bryant Pond.

The first steam locomotive to go through Bethel in over ten years powered a 14-car excursion train sponsored by the 470 Railroad Club.

Search for two elderly lady mountain climbers in the Andover region ended as the two hikers came out on Route 17.

Mt. Abram Fish and Game Assn. reported that a boat-launching ramp had been constructed at Locke Mills.

Six Bethel teenagers were injured in an auto accident on Robertson Hill.

Mrs. Emma Van Dea Kerek-hoven celebrated her 90th birthday at her Elm Street home.

The Western Main Art Group held an exhibition at Bingham Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thurston celebrated their 25th wedding anniversaries.

Deaths: Robert C. Cary, Mrs. Angelina Mann, Mrs. Selja Maki, Russell L. Swan, Lawrence W. Marston, Mrs. Geneva Vail, Mrs. Agnes French, Mrs. Sarah Chapman Kirk, Hazel Douglass Vose, Edward Koskela, Harlan E. Kimball, Eben E. Rand, Mrs. Ethel K. Lorenzen, Mrs. Dorothy Tattle Kent. October

A "Committee of 100" was formed to advise the Directors of S. A. D. No. 44 and to help to bring the plans of the directors to the public.

Ten members of the Bethel Boy Scout Troop attended a camporee at Stratton.

Richard Bennett of Newry shot a 320-pound bear.

Nearly 1,000 attended Parents' Day activities at Gould Academy.

Bethel voters approved mobile home and anti-noise ordinances at a special meeting.

Municipal officers of Oxford County towns formed an association.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward well of Albany celebrated their 25th anniversary.

Directors of Civil Defense District 3 held a meeting at Bethel.

Deaths: Mrs. Betty Brown Anderson, Mrs. H. Evelyn Gay, Charles H. Cory, Mrs. Ruth Lee Heath, Horace A. Tibbetts, C. Walter Tikander, Raymond G. Hartshorne, Mrs. Elizabeth Flint Gilman. November

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Plans were underway for the second annual "Living Nativity Scene" in Bethel.

Bethel Savings Bank was awarded a plaque in recognition of 35 years association with the First National Bank of Portland.

Ernest Angevine was elected president of the newly formed "Bethel Snow Twisters" snow kart club.

Gould's fall sports teams were honored at a banquet by the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

It was announced that a vote on a bond issue for SAD No. 44 would be held in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Bridge Street observed their 60th wedding anniversary.

Fire starting near a clothes dryer caused damage at a Park Street house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roy and family, and John Grover. The adjoining building of Franklin S. Chapman sustained smoke damage.

Deaths: Mrs. Mabel Knight, Mrs. Florence Machia, Henry F. Howe, E. Stanton Horne, J. Archie Verville, Harry F. Buswell.

The Bethel Church of the Nazarene announced the purchase of the property of the Universalist Church of Bethel.

Samuel Michaels, Director of the Oxford County Development Commission, spoke at a meeting of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Horace Maxey was re-elected as superintendent of schools for SAD No. 44 starting July 1, 1966.

The annual Christmas visitors of Gould Academy were presented at Bingham Hall.

An early evening fire made eight temporarily homeless as the property of Mrs. Florence Brooks, Middle Intervale Road, was gutted.

Perry Lapham celebrated his 90th birthday at his home on Clark Street.

Oxford County Civil Defense Director Lt. Col. Lowell D. Henley was honored at a retirement testimonial dinner in South Paris. Howard E. Guyney of West Paris was named as his successor.

Robert Hastings of Bethel was named president of the Oxford County Farm Bureau.

Robert C. Felt, formerly of Bethel was named superintendent of the Maine State Prison Farm.

J. B. Chapman set an all-day record of 179 at the Central Bowling Alleys.

P. H. Chalbourne & Co. was awarded a contract to build 1-1/2 miles of road in Lovell.

Diseased elm trees were removed from along the Bethel streets.

Detention of a sheepstealer in Oxford County was announced by County Sheriff Lester Horton.

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A plaque from of "The Work of the" was given at Bingham Hall sponsored by the P. T. A.

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WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Lois Gilbert, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aremburg of Haverhill, N. H., were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett, and Mrs. Catherine Wilson.

Ober Kimball of South Waterford was a visitor at Mrs. Fred Lovejoy's Saturday.

Kenneth Lovejoy and Alan son Lovejoy were in Norway on Sunday and visited their aunt, Mrs. Una Jackson, and cousins, Donald Miserere.

The Ladies Chapel Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ruth Gilbert on Wednesday evening January 12th at 8:00.

Mrs. Marion Coolidge is reported to be some improved at the Osteopathic Hospital, Portland. She is now able to eat a little and is up some in a walker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson and family of Springfield, Mass., spent a few days last week with her father, Walter Grover, and grandmother, Mrs. Ella Grover, returning home Sunday.

Alanson Lovejoy was a guest at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Fred Lovejoy, Saturday night and Sunday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, Dorothy and Ellen, joined them for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Grover and daughters, Linda and Donna, and a friend, spent the week end at their place on Grover Hill.

Mrs. Mabel Durkee was a guest of Mrs. Myrtle Emery and Joseph Perry on Thursday. The occasion being her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watts of Waterford were supper guests New Year's eve at their home. Games and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments served.

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Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris were in Lewiston Tuesday night to take their daughters, Mary and Margaret, who have spent the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris and family celebrated their daughter Linda's birthday Dec 30 by dining at Town and Country Inn, Gorham, N. H. Linda, a student nurse at MacEachernette General Hospital, and a friend, spent a few days by visiting her parents on the week end.

Donna Blundinship returned to Boston with Miss Dorothy Bartlett, Sunday night, to join her mother, Mrs. Jane Blundinship, after spending her vacation there.

Marvin Clark, stepson of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark of Albany, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Merrill, graduate nurse at Medical Center of the Maine Medical Center in Portland. She is reported to have come through the interview process as well as could be expected. Mrs. Clark is a graduate of P. T. A.

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Albert Smith spent the holiday week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilson and daughter, Mary, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett on the week end.

Miss Freda Bennett is spending this week with her sister and family, the Leon Tylers, of Kittery.

A New Year party was held Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Donald James, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Clough, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Grover, Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Grover. An enjoyable evening was spent and refreshments served.

Mrs. Myrtle Emery and Joseph Perry were recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robertson, Newry.

Richard Ferren, son of Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy, is now stationed with the Marines in Japan.

Mrs. Hazel Wheeler and son Michael have returned to Augusta after spending the holiday vacation at the Grove home. Michael will return to Umpqua High, where he is a senior.

Miss Clara Whitman of Bryant Pond and Rev. G. E. Landahl of Fayette were visitors at Mrs. Roy Newton's New Years eve.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deegan and family attended a family Christmas Eve supper at Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown's at Norway.

Henry Deegan helped his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spinney get in wood a few days last week.

Mike Wilson of Gorham, N. H., was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson, and Terry, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Martin Jr., and family of Bryant Pond, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson.

Mrs. Amy Bunker and Miss Mary Mills were in Norway on Friday.

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